

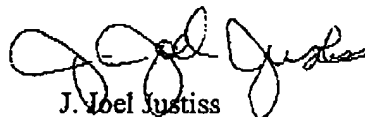
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants filed a supplemental amendment on February 6, 2004, that included amended Claim 12 and added Claims 22-23. The Examiner's Office Action did not address new Claims 22-23 and the Applicants can not tell if amended Claim 12 was addressed. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request a supplemental office action that considers amended Claim 12 and Claims 22-23. The pending claims are resubmitted above. Claims 1 and 7-9 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

The Applicants view all of the Claims currently pending in this application to be in condition for allowance and therefore earnestly solicit a Notice of Allowance for pending Claims 2-6 and 10-23. The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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